

BUSY WEEK FOR CONGRESS

Important Measures Are to Be Given Consideration

FIRST WORK IS TO DISCUSS WATERPOWER

National Defense Legislation Still Pending—For Bigger Navy

Washington, Feb. 8.—The administration's legislative program, particularly national preparedness and the Lusitania case, gave promise yesterday of occupying much of President Wilson's attention during the week.

The president has engagements to confer with many senators and representatives in furtherance of his efforts to expedite the work of Congress on the army and navy bills.

He is anxious that these measures be disposed of as soon as possible so that other legislation may be taken up, including the shipping bill, the tariff commission bill and revenue legislation.

Whether the president will make another speech-making tour in the interest of preparedness hinges upon the outcome of his conferences with congressional leaders as well as the Lusitania affair. While the president has been advised that he made a deep impression on his recent trip, he has not learned whether it has had a definite effect on Congress. The Philippine bill, already passed by the Senate, was up for discussion at a conference yesterday between the president and Chairman Jones of the House insular committee. It is said that efforts will be made in the House to amend the bill.

The measure is said to have met the president's approval as it passed the Senate.

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In the first real naval debate of the session in the House yesterday Speaker Clark took the floor and to enthusiastic applause from both sides spoke for faster progress in increasing the navy. Mr. Butler, Republican, of the naval committee, and others thought 22 ships could be built in two years.

The House yesterday authorized immediate use of \$500,000 to equip Mare island navy yard to begin building a dreadnaught or cruiser, the first to be constructed on the Pacific coast in a government navy yard and authorized expenditures to enlarge facilities at New York navy yard. The Senate has not yet acted.

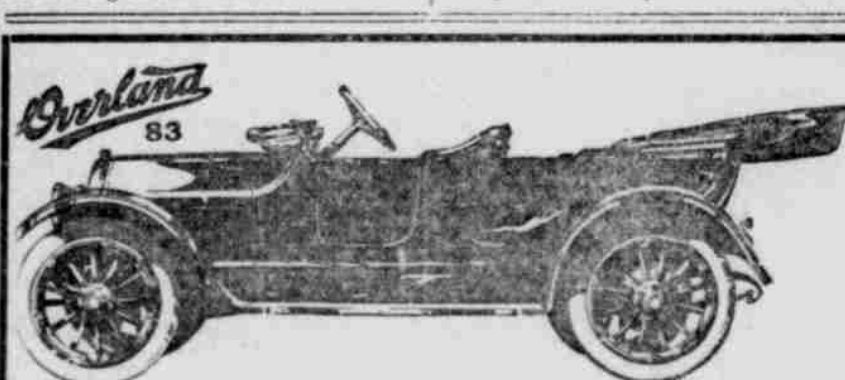
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PRESIDENT WANTS MORE TIME ON PHILIPPINES

Not Yet Ready to Approve Senate Bill Granting Independence Within Four Years

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Wilson yesterday told Chairman Jones of the House insular committee that he wanted time to consider the Philippine bill passed by the Senate last week before deciding whether he favored giving freedom to the Philippines in from two to four years, as the bill provides, or when the Filipinos should establish a government, in accordance with a plank in the last Democratic platform.

Representative Jones pointed out to the president that the Senate bill provided for granting independence to the islands but provided no machinery for carrying its object into effect. The pending House bill, he said, had been drawn in accordance with the Baltimore platform of the Democratic party, promising freedom to the islands as soon as they should establish a government.

VILLA ON DEFENSIVE IN NIDOS CANYON

The Rebel Leader, With His Men, Is Said To Be in Danger of Capture Once More

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—General Francisco Villa with about 25 men is on the defensive in Nidos canyon of the Santa Clara range, according to official advices received at military headquarters in Juarez yesterday.

Slight Changes in Basketball Standing

Last week's games altered the respective standing of the teams in the Northern Vermont Interscholastic Basketball league but little. Montpelier high and Hardwick have exchanged places, Montpelier taking Hardwick's position in fourth place; and Spaulding has left Montpelier seminary the undisputed possessor of last place.

The standing to date is as follows:

Burlington high	6	5	1	833
People's academy	5	4	1	800
Stowe high	5	3	3	825
Montpelier high	5	3	2	800
Hardwick academy	7	4	3	571
St. Johnsbury academy	7	3	4	429
Spaulding high	8	2	6	250
Montpelier seminary	8	1	7	125

17-INCH GUNS NO USE AT SEA

Angle of Fire Is Too Great, Say British Critics

COULD NOT SEE THE TARGET

A Twenty-Mile Range Useless in the North Sea

London, Feb. 8.—The idea that the German fleet will come dashing out of the Kiel canal some day, equipped with 17-inch guns that will blow England's dreadnoughts to pieces, was ridiculed by British naval experts yesterday.

The story about the 17-inch gun was first printed in a London paper. The inactivity of the German navy, it was explained, was due to the fact that these new guns, capable of hurling more than a ton of metal a distance of twenty miles, were being placed aboard German warships.

Official utterances on the subject are taboo in London. Nevertheless, it was learned yesterday that British naval officers believe the 17-inch gun, with which the monster Queen Elizabeth is equipped, is the maximum calibre for real efficiency, especially in the North sea, where the British and German fleet might clash.

The angle of a shell from a 17-inch gun must exceed 50 degrees, it was stated. The range of the weapon is twenty miles. At this distance, it was argued, it would be necessary for the Germans to assign small vessels to the business of "spotting" hits on enemy vessels. Great Britain's swift cruisers and destroyers would drive in the German "spotters," forcing the 17-inch dreadnoughts to come within range of the smaller but more accurate British guns.

"And then we would simply blow them out of the water," said one naval critic.

The hazy atmosphere of the North sea, it was further stated, would make it almost impossible to establish an accurate range for shells fired a distance of twenty miles at ships moving at a speed of more than twenty knots an hour.

NO SOUTHERN TRIP FOR THE PRESIDENT

He Thinks That He Has Convinced the Country of the Need of National Preparedness

Washington, Feb. 8.—Southern congressmen who called yesterday at the White House to urge President Wilson to visit their districts should be made another speaking tour for national preparedness, gained the impression that the president might not make another trip. He has not yet made up his mind, it was said, and probably will leave the question open until he has canvassed thoroughly the congressional situation.

The callers said the president believed the country had already shown its approval of adequate national preparedness, and that he might well remain in Washington to work with Congress leaders on the subject.

Many members of the House and Senate expect to confer with the president on preparedness during the week. The president also expects to discuss revenue legislation, the shipping bill, the proposed tariff commission and the Philippines.

MAY WHEAT BREAKS 4 3/4 CENTS A BUSHEL

Inadequate Receipts and Absence of Adequate Foreign Outlet Held Responsible

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Stop loss selling on a heavy scale demoralized the wheat market yesterday and caused the price of the May option to break 4 3/4 cents a bushel, the sharpest decline in a long while. The fall carried May down to 128 1/2, as against 132 1/2 at the close on Saturday.

Increasing receipts and the absence of adequate foreign outlet seemed to be responsible for the notable setback in values.

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No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

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NEW COLOMBIAN TREATY NOT APPROVED BY WILSON

President Has Not Given His Indorsement to Amendments Which Cut Indemnity

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WASTE IN LUMBER INDUSTRY

Leads to Development of Plan to Utilize the Waste

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Waste in the logging industry in the United States amounts to 15 to 20 per cent of the timber cut, or about a billion and a half cubic feet of wood annually. Sawmill waste also amounts to several billion cubic feet of wood, although not all of it is absolute waste. A bulletin on the subject of lumber by-products just issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, makes the claim that only 320 feet of lumber is used for each 1,000 feet that stood in the forest.

It was the prodigious waste of American forest resources that led the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to plan a thorough study of the methods of utilizing the waste products of the lumber industry, here in the United States and in those European countries that have made the most distinct progress in this line. In the older and more thickly settled countries of the old world necessity led to a careful utilization of the forests many years before the subject was seriously discussed in this country. And in these older countries many methods have been worked out that should be of value in this country now that the old-time wasteful methods have been brought into disrepute. The plan was to have the American industry profit as much as possible by the hard-earned experience of the older countries.

Unfortunately the war upset the plan completely, and there is no immediate prospect of making the proposed investigation. But as the bureau had already engaged Prof. H. E. Benson, a well known authority on the subject, it was decided to go ahead and make a study of the industry in this country. The bulletin just issued is the result of this study. It gives a definite idea of how far the manufacture of lumber by-products has been developed in this country, how far it may reasonably be expected to develop in the future, and just what some of the problems are that confront the industry.

There is a complete review of the wood-distillation industries, the manufacture of tannin extract, the manufacture of the various kinds of wood pulp used in the paper industry, the production of ethyl alcohol from sawdust, the manufacture of producer gas, and a number of other minor products. The extent to which these industries are carried on is outlined, and in case where an industry is not prospering a discussion of the causes for such a condition is given. Imports and export statistics are included when available.

The annual production of wood pulp in the United States is valued at over \$200,000,000. Sulphite-pulp makers are considerably interested in the possible utilization of the sulphite waste liquor for the recovery of sulphur or other profitable utilization. This would result in a lowering of the cost of sulphite pulp. The manufacture of kraft pulp is also becoming well established, and is bringing about the utilization of cheaper wood.

The utilization of wood for the minor processes described in this report is not extensive. The manufacture of alcohol from sawdust has hardly passed the experimental stage, although technical men are optimistic as to the ultimate success of the process. One of the most interesting possibilities lies in the use of hydrolyzed sawdust as a carbohydrate cattle food. The use of wood for producer gas deserves more extended introduction in industrial plants. The manufacture of plastics from wood is still enveloped in secrecy, and, like the manufacture of wood liquor, has apparently been developed to a much greater extent in European countries.

The new bulletin is entitled "By-products of the Lumber Industry," special agent series No. 110, and is sold at 10 cents a copy by the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, and also by the district office of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

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MR. SMULSKI IS NOT SURPRISED

He Believes That Germany Will Remove Obstacles to Sending of Relief

Chicago, Feb. 8.—"We are not surprised at the statement of Sir Edward Grey, English secretary for foreign affairs, that his country cannot permit shipment of food to Poland under present conditions," said John F. Smulski of Chicago, in a statement made public yesterday.

Mr. Smulski, who has represented the American Polish organizations in negotiations regarding relief for Poland, expressed the belief that international conditions yet would so shape themselves as to make possible the sending of foodstuffs to the people of that country.

"As I read Sir Edward Grey's letter to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for the relief of Belgium, made public yesterday," said Mr. Smulski, "England demands three things.

"These are prohibition of the export

of foodstuffs from Russian Poland; guarantee that native stocks of foodstuffs shall not be drawn upon to maintain the occupying armies; and assurance that the relief committee will be given a free hand in the distribution of food.

"As to the first demand, I believe Germany will agree to prohibit further exports of foodstuffs from Russian Poland.

"As to the second, I believe there are no native stocks of food, and hence they could not be drawn upon by the occupying armies.

"As to the third demand, we will give every assurance that relief committees will be given a free hand and that food imported for relief will be distributed only among the suffering civilian population.

"We, therefore, believe we can meet every condition imposed by the British government."

Hepburn Dead

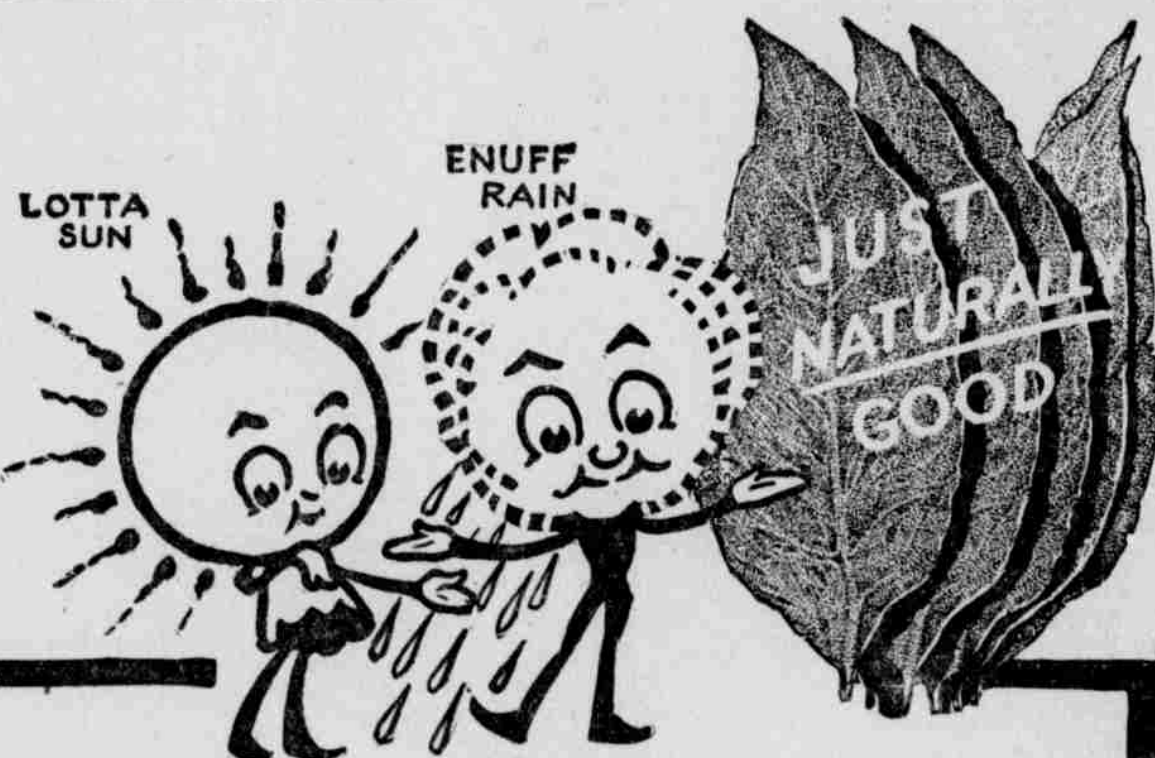
Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 8.—Col. William P. Hepburn, former member of Congress from this district, died here yesterday after a long illness.

NO LITTLE MYSTERY

In Recent Activities of Police of New York

New York, Feb. 8.—The mystery as to why special police guards were placed on East river bridges Sunday when the cruiser Washington was steaming up the river, deepened yesterday when Police Commissioner Woods admitted that the police had orders to watch "other" vessels.

Another development in the peculiar activities of the New York police was the action of Harlem patrolmen in stopping citizens and asking them if they would volunteer as emergency patrolmen in case of necessity. Several weeks ago a census was taken in one of the Brooklyn precincts to find out how many citizens would volunteer as emergency policemen in the event of the regular officers being called out of the district on special duty. It is explained that the police guards who watched the subway Saturday and Sunday nights were merely on the watch for burglars.



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